Claims

- 1. Product comprising at least one Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor in combination with at least one other anti-cancer agent for a therapeutic use which is simultaneous, separate or spread over time in the treatment of cancer.
- 2. Product according to claim 1, characterized in that the Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor combined with the other anti-cancer agent is a compound of general formula (I)

$$R^{1}$$
 N
 R^{3}
 N
 R^{4}

(I)

in which:

R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, cycloalkyl, -(CH₂)-X-Y, -(CH₂)-Z-NR⁵R⁶ radical or a -CHR³⁵R³⁶ radical in which R³⁵ and R³⁶ form together with the carbon atom which carries them an indanyl or tetralinyl radical, or also R³⁵ and R³⁶ form together with the carbon atom which carries them a saturated heterocycle containing 5 to 7 members and 1 to 2 heteroatoms chosen from O, N and S, the nitrogen atoms of said heterocycle being optionally substituted by radicals chosen from the alkyl radicals and the benzyl radical,

- 15 R¹ also being able, when W represents O, to represent moreover a carbocyclic aryl radical optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by substituents chosen independently from a halogen atom and an alkyl, haloalkyl or alkoxy radical,
 - X representing a bond or a linear or branched alkylene radical containing 1 to 5 carbon atoms,
- Y representing a saturated carbon-containing cyclic system with 1 to 3 condensed rings chosen independently from rings with 3 to 7 members, or Y representing a saturated heterocycle containing 1 to 2 heteroatoms chosen independently from O, N and S and attached to the X radical by an N or CH member, said saturated heterocycle moreover

containing 2 to 6 additional members chosen independently from -CHR⁷-, -CO-, -NR⁸-, -O- and -S-, R⁷ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical and R⁸ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or aralkyl radical, or also Y representing a carbocyclic or heterocyclic aryl radical optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by substituents chosen independently from the group constituted by a halogen atom, an alkyl radical, a haloalkyl radical, an alkoxy radical, a haloalkoxy radical, a hydroxy radical, a nitro radical, a cyano radical, the phenyl radical, an SO₂NHR⁹ radical and an NR¹⁰R¹¹ radical, R⁹ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or phenyl radical, and R¹⁰ and R¹¹ independently representing alkyl radicals,

Z representing a bond or a linear or branched alkylene radical containing 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

 R^5 and R^6 being chosen independently from a hydrogen atom, an alkyl, aralkyl or $-(CH_2)_n$ -OH radical in which n represents an integer from 1 to 6,

or R⁵ representing an alkoxycarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl or aralkoxycarbonyl radical and R⁶ representing a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical,

or also R⁵ and R⁶ forming together with the nitrogen atom a heterocycle with 4 to 7 members comprising 1 to 2 heteroatoms, the members necessary to complete the heterocycle being chosen independently from the -CR¹²R¹³-, -O-, -S- and -NR¹⁴- radicals, R¹² and R¹³ representing independently each time that they occur a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical, and R¹⁴ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or aralkyl radical, or also R¹⁴ representing a phenyl radical optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by substituents chosen independently from a halogen atom and an alkyl or alkoxy radical.

R² representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or aralkyl radical;

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or also R¹ and R² forming together with the nitrogen atom a heterocycle with 4 to 8 members comprising 1 to 2 heteroatoms, the members necessary to complete the heterocycle being chosen independently from the -CR¹⁵R¹⁶-, -O-, -S- and -NR¹⁷- radicals, R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ independently representing each time that they occur a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical, and R¹⁷ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or aralkyl radical;

R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy or alkylthio radical;

R⁴ represents an alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cyano, amino, -CH₂-COOR¹⁸, -CH₂-CO-NR¹⁹R²⁰ or -CH₂-NR²¹R²² radical, or R⁴ represents a carbocyclic or heterocyclic aryl radical optionally substituted 1 to 4 times by substituents chosen independently from a halogen atom and an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy,

haloalkoxy or NR³⁷R³⁸ radical, or also R⁴ represents a phenyl radical possessing two substituents which form together a methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy radical,

R¹⁸ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical,

R¹⁹ representing a hydrogen atom, an alkyl radical or an aralkyl radical the aryl group of which is optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by substituents chosen independently from the group constituted by a halogen atom, an alkyl radical, a haloalkyl radical, an alkoxy radical, a haloalkoxy radical, a hydroxy radical, a nitro radical, a cyano radical, the phenyl radical, an SO₂NHR²³ radical and an NR²⁴R²⁵ radical, R²³ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or phenyl radical, and R²⁴ and R²⁵ independently representing alkyl radicals,

R²⁰ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical,

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or also R¹⁹ and R²⁰ forming together with the nitrogen atom a heterocycle with 4 to 7 members comprising 1 to 2 heteroatoms, the members necessary to complete the heterocycle being chosen independently from the -CR²⁶R²⁷-, -O-, -S- and -NR²⁸- radicals, R²⁶ and R²⁷ independently representing each time that they occur a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical, and R²⁸ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or aralkyl radical, or also R²⁸ representing a phenyl radical optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by substituents chosen independently from a halogen atom and an alkyl or alkoxy radical,

R²¹ representing a hydrogen atom, an alkyl radical or an aralkyl radical the aryl group of which is optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by substituents chosen independently from the group constituted by a halogen atom, an alkyl radical, a haloalkyl radical, an alkoxy radical, a haloalkoxy radical, a hydroxy radical, a nitro radical, a cyano radical, the phenyl radical, an SO₂NHR²⁹ radical and an NR³⁰R³¹ radical, R²⁹ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or phenyl radical, and R³⁰ and R³¹ independently representing alkyl radicals.

R²² representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical,

or also R²¹ and R²² forming together with the nitrogen atom a heterocycle with 4 to 7 members comprising 1 to 2 heteroatoms, the members necessary to complete the heterocycle being chosen independently from the -CR³²R³³-, -O-, -S- and -NR³⁴- radicals, R³² and R³³ independently representing each time that they occur a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical, and R³⁴ representing a hydrogen atom, an alkyl or aralkyl radical, or also R³⁴ representing a phenyl radical optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by substituents chosen independently from a halogen atom and an alkyl or alkoxy radical.

R³⁷ and R³⁸ being chosen independently from a hydrogen atom and an alkyl radical or R³⁷ and R³⁸ forming together with the nitrogen atom a heterocycle with 4 to 7 members comprising 1 to 2 heteroatoms, the members necessary to complete the heterocycle

being chosen independently from the -CR³⁹R⁴⁰-, -O-, -S- and -NR⁴¹- radicals, R³⁹ and R⁴⁰ independently representing each time that they occur a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical, and R⁴¹ representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical; and

W represents O or S;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of general formula (I).

- 3. Product according to claim 2, characterized in that the compound of general formula (I) or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt is chosen from the following compounds:
- 5-{[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
- 2-methyl-5-[(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
 - 2-methyl-5-[(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
 - 2-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-5-{[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the latter.

4. Product according to claim 1, characterized in that the Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor combined with the other anti-cancer agent is a compound of general formula (II)

(II)

in which:

A represents an (A1) radical

$$R^4$$
 R^3
 R^2
 R^1

in which two of the R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ groups represent hydrogen atoms and the other three are chosen independently from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom and an alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylthio or NR⁶R⁷ radical, it being understood moreover that:

- either R¹ and one of R² and R⁴ are chosen independently from a hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy and NR⁶R⁷ radical,
 - or R² and one of R³ and R⁵ are chosen independently from a hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy and NR⁶R⁷ radical,
 - or R^4 and one of R^3 and R^5 are chosen independently from a hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy and NR^6R^7 radical,
 - or also one of R¹, R³ and R⁵ is chosen from a hydroxy, alkylcarbonyloxy and NR⁶R⁷ radical, and the remainder B-N(W)-X-Y is attached to the A radical by a nitrogen atom, R⁶ and R⁷ representing, independently each time that they occur, a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical or R⁶ and R⁷ forming together with the nitrogen atom a heterocycle with 4 to 7 members comprising 1 to 2 heteroatoms, the members necessary to complete the heterocycle being chosen independently from the -CR⁸R⁹-, -O-, -S- and -NR¹⁰- radicals, R⁸ and R⁹ independently representing each time that they occur a hydrogen atom or an alkyl, alkoxy, benzyloxycarbonylamino or dialkylamino radical, and R¹⁰ independently representing each time that it occurs a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical,

20 or also A represents an (A2) radical

in which:

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- either R¹¹ and one of R¹³, R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ represent hydroxy radicals while the other radicals from R¹³, R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ as well as R¹⁶ represent hydrogen atoms,

(A2)

- or R¹² and R¹⁶ represent hydroxy radicals while R¹¹, R¹³, R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ represent hydrogen atoms;

B represents a -CO-, -NH-CO- $(CH_2)_n$ - or - $(CH_2)_p$ - radical, n being an integer from 0 to 3 and p being an integer from 0 to 1;

W represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical;

X represents a $-(CH_2)_q$ -, $-(CH_2)_q$ -NH- or $-CO-(CH_2)_r$ - radical, q being an integer from 1 to 6 and r an integer from 0 to 6;

or also the B-N(W)-X-Y group is such that it represents the radical

$$B-N$$
 R^{18}
 $N-Y$
 R^{17}

in which B is as defined above, t is an integer from 0 to 2, s is an integer from 0 to 1 and R¹⁷ and R¹⁸ represent radicals chosen independently from a hydrogen atom and an alkyl radical;

and:

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- when X represents a -(CH₂)_q- or -CO-(CH₂)_r- radical, then Y represents a radical

in which R¹⁹ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a nitro, alkyl, alkylthio, NR²¹R²², -SO₂-NR²³R²⁴, -NH-SO₂-R²⁵ or -O-P(O)(OR²⁶)(OR²⁷) radical, R²¹ and R²² independently representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical, R²³ and R²⁴ independently representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical, or R²³ and R²⁴ representing together with the nitrogen atom which carries them a heterocycle with 5 to 7 members the complimentary members of which are chosen independently from -CHR²⁸-, -NR²⁹-, -O- and -S-, R²⁸ and R²⁹ representing, independently each time that they occur, a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical,

R²⁵ representing an alkyl, haloalkyl radical or one of the aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl radicals the aryl or heteroaryl nucleus of which is optionally substituted by one or more radicals chosen independently from a halogen atom and alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy or nitro radicals, except for the optional nitrogen atoms of the heteroaryl nucleus the optional substituents of which are chosen from alkyl radicals, R²⁶ and R²⁷ being chosen independently from alkyl radicals,

and R²⁰ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or an alkyl, alkoxy or alkylthio radical,

or also Y represents the (T) radical represented below

in which R²⁰ represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl, alkoxy or alkylthio radical,

- when X represents a -(CH₂)_q-NH- radical or when the B-N(W)-X-Y group is such that it represents the radical

$$B-N \underbrace{R^{18}}_{R^{17}} N-Y$$

then Y represents exclusively an $-SO_2-R^{30}$ radical in which R^{30} represents an alkyl, haloalkyl radical or one of the aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl radicals the aryl or heteroaryl nucleus of which is optionally substituted by one or more radicals chosen independently from a halogen atom and alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy or nitro radicals, except for the optional nitrogen atoms of the heteroaryl nucleus the optional substituents of which are chosen from alkyl radicals;

it being understood moreover that when the B-N(W)-X-Y group is such that it represents the radical

$$B-N \xrightarrow{R^{18}}_{N-Y} N-Y$$

then B represents exclusively a -CO- or -(CH₂)- radical;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of such a compound.

- 5. Product according to claim 1, characterized in that the Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor combined with the other anti-cancer agent is chosen from menadione and its analogues.
- 6. Product according to one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the anti-cancer agent combined with the Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor is chosen from analogues of DNA bases, type I and/or II topoisomerass inhibitors, compounds interacting with the cell spindle, compounds acting on the cytoskeleton, inhibitors of the transduction of the signal passing through the heterotrimeric G proteins, prenyltransferase inhibitors, cyclin-dependent kinase (CDKs) inhibitors, alkylating agents and inhibitors of DNA synthesis and cell division.

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- 7. Product according to claim 6, characterized in that the anti-cancer agent combined with the Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor is a type I and/or II topoisomerase inhibitor.
 - 8. Product according to claim 7, characterized in that the type I and/or II topoisomerase inhibitor is camptothecin or one of its analogues.
- 9. Product according to claim 8, characterized in that the type I and/or II topoisomerase inhibitor is a compound of general formula (III)

in racemic, enantiomeric form or all combinations of these forms, in which

R₁ represents a lower alkyl, a lower alkenyl, a lower alkynyl, a lower haloalkyl, a lower alkyl or a lower alkylthio lower alkyl;

(III)

R₂, R₃ and R₄ represent, independently, i) H, halo, lower halo alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, cyano, lower cyano alkyl, nitro, lower nitro alkyl, amido, lower amido alkyl, hydrazino, lower hydrazino alkyl, azido, lower azido alkyl, (CH₂)_mNR₆R₇, (CH₂)_mOR₆, (CH₂)_mSR₆, (CH₂)_mCO₂R₆, (CH₂)_mNR₆C(O)R₈, (CH₂)_mC(O)R₈, (CH₂)_mOC(O)R₈, (CH₂)_mOC(O)R₈, or ii) the following radicals substituted (i.e., substituted one to four times on the

aryl group or the heterocycle) or not substituted: $(CH_2)_n[N=X]$, OC(O)[N=X], $(CH_2)_mOC(O)[N=X]$ (in which [N=X], in this invention, represents a heterocyclic group with 4 to 7 members with the nitrogen atom N, which is a member of the heterocyclic group, and X represents the remaining members, necessary to complete the heterocyclic group, selected from the group constituted by O, S, CH_2 , CH, N, NR_9 and COR_{10}), aryl or lower aryl alkyl, in which the optional substituents are chosen from the group constituted by a lower alkyl, halo, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower haloalkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkoxy, and lower alkoxy lower alkyl; or R_2 and R_3 together form a chain with 3 or 4 members, in which the elements of the chain are selected from the group constituted by CH, CH_2 , O, S, N or NR_9 ;

represents i) H, halo, lower halo alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, lower alkylthio lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkyl alkyl, cyano, cyano alkyl, lower alkyl lower sulphonyl alkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, nitro, (CH₂)_mC(O)R₈, (CH₂)_mNR₆C(O)R₈, (CH₂)_mN(CH₃)(CH₂)_nNR₆R₇,(CH₂)_mNR₆R₇,(CH₂)_mOC(O)R₈,(CH₂)_mOC(O)NR₆R₇,(CH₂)_mS(O)_qR₁₁, $(CH_2)_m P(O) R_{12} R_{13}$, (CH₂)₂P(S)R₁₂R₁₃, or ii) one of the following radicals substituted (i.e. one to four times on the aryl or heteroaryl group) or not substituted: $(CH_2)_n[N=X]$, OC(O)[N=X], $(CH_2)_mOC(O)[N=X]$, aryl or lower aryl alkyl, in which the optional substituents are chosen from the group constituted by a lower alkyl, halo, nitro, amino, lower alkyl amino, lower halo alkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkoxy and lower alkoxy lower alkyl;

represent, independently, i) H, a lower alkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkyl lower amino alkyl, cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkyl alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, lower halo alkyl, or ii) one of the following radicals substituted (i.e., one to four times on the aryl group) or not substituted: aryl or lower aryl alkyl, in which the optional substituents are chosen from the group constituted by a lower alkyl, halo, nitro, amino, lower alkyl amino, lower halo alkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkoxy, and lower alkoxy lower alkyl;

represents i) H, a lower alkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, amino, lower alkyl amino, lower alkyl amino lower alkyl, lower amino alkyl, cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkyl alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, lower halo alkyl, or ii) one of the following radicals substituted (i.e., one to four times on the aryl group) or not substituted: aryl or lower

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R₆ and R₇

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	·	aryl alkyl, in which the optional substituents are chosen from the group
		constituted by a lower alkyl, halo, nitro, amino, lower alkyl amino, lower
		halo alkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkoxy, or lower alkoxy lower
		alkyl;
5	: R 9	represents H, a lower alkyl, lower halo alkyl, aryl, or aryl substituted by
		one or more groups chosen from the lower alkyl radical, halo, nitro,
		amino, lower alkyl amino, lower halo alkyl, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower
		alkoxy, or lower alkoxy lower alkyl;
	R ₁₀	represents H, a lower alkyl, lower halo alkyl, lower alkoxy, aryl, or aryl
10		substituted (i.e., presenting one to four substituents on the aryl group) by
		one or more groups chosen from the lower alkyl radical, lower halo alkyl,
		lower hydroxy alkyl, or lower alkoxy lower alkyl;
	R ₁₁	represents a lower alkyl, aryl, (CH ₂) _m OR ₁₄ , (CH ₂) _m SR ₁₄ ,
		$(CH_2)_2NR_{14}R_{15}$ or $(CH_2)_m[N=X]$;
15	R_{12} and R_{13}	representing, independently, a lower alkyl, aryl, lower alkoxy, aryloxy or
*		amino;
	R ₁₄ and R ₁₅	representing, independently, H, a lower alkyl or aryl;
•	R_{18} and R_{19}	representing, independently, H, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or
	•	hydroxy;
20	R ₂₀	represents H or halo;
	m	is a whole number comprised between 0 and 6;
	n .	is 1 or 2; and
	q	represents a whole number from 0 to 2; and [N=X] represents a
	<u>.</u>	heterocyclic group with 4 to 7 members, X representing the chain
25		necessary to complete said heterocyclic group and selected from the
	•	group constituted by O, S, CH ₂ , CH, N, NR ₉ and COR ₁₀ ;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the latter.

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- 10. Product according to claim 9, characterized in that the compound of general formula (III) or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt is chosen from diflomotecan and (+)-9-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-10-methyl-12-(4-methylpiperidinomethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1H,3H-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-c]quinoline-3,15-dione and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.
- 11. Product according to claim 6, characterized in that the anti-cancer agent combined with the Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor is an inhibitor of the transduction of the signal passing through the heterotrimeric G proteins.

12. Product according to claim 11, characterized in that the inhibitor of the transduction of the signal passing through the heterotrimeric G proteins is chosen from the compounds of general formula (IV)

$$R_{2}$$

$$R_{2}$$

$$R_{1}$$

$$R_{1}$$

$$R_{3}$$

$$R_{4}$$

$$R_{5}$$

$$R_{5}$$

$$R_{7}$$

(IV)

corresponding to the sub-formulae (IVA) or (IVB):

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X represents R_{12} and Y represents R_8 , or X and Y complete a ring with 6 members, the X-Y group representing the -CH(R_8)-CH(R_9)- radical;

R₁ represents H, an alkyl, alkylthio or cycloalkylthio radical;

R₂ and R₃ independently represent H or an alkyl or cycloalkyl radical;

10 R₄ represents H₂ or O;

 R_5 represents H, or one of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylalkyl radicals, these radicals being optionally substituted by radicals chosen from the group comprising an alkyl, $-O-R_{10}$, $-S(O)_mR_{10}$ (m representing 0, 1, or 2), $-N(R_{10})(R_{11})$, $-N-C(O)-R_{10}$, $-NH-(SO_2)-R_{10}$, $-CO_2-R_{10}$, $-C(O)-N(R_{10})(R_{11})$, and $-(SO_2)-N(R_{10})(R_{11})$ radical;

R₆ and R₇ independently represent H, a -C(O)-NH-CHR₁₃-CO₂R₁₄ radical, or one of the alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylalkyl radicals, these radicals being optionally substituted by

radicals chosen from the group comprising the OH, alkyl or alkoxy, $N(R_{10})(R_{11})$, COOH, CON $(R_{10})(R_{11})$, and halo radicals,

or R₆ and R₇ together form an aryl radical or a heterocycle;

 R_8 and R_9 independently represent, H, or one of the alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylalkyl radicals, these radicals being optionally substituted by radicals chosen from the group comprising the OH, alkyl or alkoxy, $N(R_{10})(R_{11})$, COOH, $CON(R_{10})(R_{11})$ and halo radicals,

or Rg and R9 together form an aryl radical or a heterocycle;

R₁₀ and R₁₁, independently represent H, an aryl radical or heterocyclyl, or an alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylalkyl radical;

R₁₂ represents NR₉, S, or O;

 R_{13} represents an alkyl radical optionally substituted by a radical chosen from the alkyl, $-OR_{10}$, $-S(O)_mR_{10}$ (m representing 0, 1, or 2) and $-N(R_{10})(R_{11})$ radicals;

R₁₄ represents H or an alkyl radical;

- and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the latter.
- 13. Product according to claim 12, characterized in that the compound of general formula (IV) or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt is chosen from 7-(2-amino-1-oxo-3-thiopropyl)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6,7,8 tetrahydroimidazo[1,2a]pyrazine and its dimer form, bis-1,1'-{7-(2-amino-1-oxo-3-thiopropyl)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroimidazo[1,2a]pyrazine}disulphide or (1R)-1-[({(2R)-2-amino-3-[(8S)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazin-7(8H)-yl]-3-oxopropyl}dithio)methyl]-2-[(8S)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazin-7(8H)-yl]-2-oxoethylamine, and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of these compounds.
- 25 14. Product according to claim 6, characterized in that the anti-cancer agent combined with the Cdc25 phophatases inhibitor is a prenyltransferase inhibitor.
 - 15. Product according to claim 14, characterized in that the prenyltransferase inhibitor is a farnesyltransferase inhibitor.
- 16. Product according to claim 15, characterized in that the farnesyltransferase inhibitor is chosen from the group comprised:
 - of a compound of general formula (V)

(V)

in which:

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n1 represents 0 or 1;

X represents, independently each time that it occurs, $(CHR^{11})_{n3}(CH_2)_{n4}Z(CH_2)_{n5}$;

Z representing O, $N(R^{12})$, S, or a bond;

n3 representing, independently each time that it occurs, 0 or 1;

each of n4 and n5 representing, independently each time that they occurs, 0, 1, 2, or 3;

Y represents, independently each time that it occurs, CO, CH₂, CS, or a bond;

R¹ represents one of the radicals

each of R^2 , R^{11} , and R^{12} representing, independently each time that it occurs, H or an optionally substituted radical chosen from the group consisting of a (C_{1-6}) alkyl radical and an aryl radical, said optionally substituted radical being optionally substituted by at least one radical chosen from the R^8 and R^{30} radicals, each substituent being chosen independently of the others;

 R^3 represents, independently each time that it occurs, H or an optionally substituted radical chosen from the group consisting of the (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{2-6}) alkenyl, (C_{2-6}) alkynyl,

 (C_{3-6}) cycloalkyl, (C_{3-6}) cycloalkyl (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl (C_{1-6}) alkyl, aryl, aryl (C_{1-6}) alkyl, heterocyclyl, and heterocyclyl (C_{1-6}) alkyl radicals, said optionally substituted radical being optionally substituted by at least one radical chosen from the R^{30} radicals, each substituent being chosen independently of the others;

each of R⁴ and R⁵ represents, independently each time that it occurs, H or an optionally substituted radical chosen from the group consisting of the (C₁₋₆)alkyl, (C₃₋₆)cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclyl radicals, said optionally substituted radical being optionally substituted by at least one radical chosen from the R³⁰ radicals, each substituent being chosen independently of the others, or R⁴ and R⁵ taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached together form an aryl radical;

 R^6 represents, independently each time that it occurs, H or an optionally substituted radical chosen from the group consisting of the (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{2-6}) alkenyl, (C_{3-6}) cycloalkyl, (C_{3-6}) cycloalkyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl, aryl, aryl, aryl, aryl, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyl (C_{1-6}) alkyl radicals, said optionally substituted radical being optionally substituted by at least one radical chosen from the OH, (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{1-6}) alkoxy, $-N(R^8R^9)$, -COOH, $-CON(R^8R^9)$ and halo radicals, each substituent being chosen independently of the others;

 R^7 represents, independently each time that it occurs, H, =O, =S, H or an optionally substituted radical chosen from the group consisting of the (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{2-6}) alkenyl, (C_{3-6}) cycloalkyl, (C_{3-6}) cycloalkyl (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl, (C_{5-7}) cycloalkenyl, aryl, aryl (C_{1-6}) alkyl, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyl (C_{1-6}) alkyl radicals, said optionally substituted radical being optionally substituted by at least one radical chosen from the OH, (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{1-6}) alkoxy, $-N(R^8R^9)$, -COOH, $-CON(R^8R^9)$ and halo radicals, each substituent being chosen independently of the others;

each of R^8 and R^9 representing, independently each time that it occurs, H, (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{2-6}) alkenyl, (C_{2-6}) alkynyl, aryl, or aryl (C_{1-6}) alkyl;

R¹⁰ represents C;

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or, when n1 = 0, R^6 and R^7 can be taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached to form an aryl radical or cyclohexyl;

 R^{21} represents, independently each time that it occurs, H or an optionally substituted radical chosen from the group consisting of the (C_{1-6}) alkyl and aryl (C_{1-6}) alkyl radicals, said optionally substituted radical being optionally substituted by at least one radical

chosen from the R⁸ and R³⁰ radicals, each substituent being chosen independently of the others;

 R^{22} represents H, (C_{1-6}) alkylthio, (C_{3-6}) cycloalkylthio, R^8 –CO-, or a substituent of formula

5 each of R^{24} and R^{25} represents, independently each time that it occurs, H, (C_{1-6}) alkyl or aryl (C_{1-6}) alkyl;

 R^{30} represents, independently each time that it occurs, (C_{1-6}) alkyl, -O-R⁸, -S(O)_{n6}R⁸, $S(O)_{n7}N(R^8R^9)$, -N(R⁸R⁹), -CN, -NO₂, -CO₂R⁸, -CON(R⁸R⁹), -NCO-R⁸, or halogen, each of n6 and n7 representing, independently each time that it occurs, 0, 1 or 2;

said heterocyclyl radical azepinyl, benzimidazolyl, 10 being benzisoxazolyl, benzofurazanyl, benzopyranyl, benzothiopyranyl, benzofuryl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzothienyl, chromanyl, cinnolinyl, dihydrobenzofuryl, dihydrobenzothienyl, dihydrobenzothiopyranyl, dihydrobenzothio-pyranyl sulphone, furyl, imidazolidinyl, imidazolinyl, imidazolyl, indolinyl, indolyl, isochromanyl, isoindolinyl, isoquinolinyl, isothiazolidinyl, isothiazolidinyl, morpholinyl, 15 naphthyridinyl, oxadiazolyl, 2-oxoazepinyl, 2-oxopiperazinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2oxopyrrolidinyl, piperidyl, piperazinyl, pyridyl, pyridyl-N-oxide, quinoxalinyl. tetrahydrofuryl, tetrahydroisoguinolinyl, thiamorpholinyl, tetrahydro-quinolinyl, thiamorpholinyl sulphoxide, thiazolyl, thiazolinyl, thienofuryl, thienothienyl or thienyl;

said radical aryl being phenyl or naphthyl;

it being understood that:

when n1 = 1, R^{10} is C and R^6 represents H, then R^{10} and R^7 can form, taken together, the radical

$$X^{2}$$
 (R^{10})
 (R^{7})

or when n1 = 1, R^{10} is C, and R^7 is =0, -H, or =S, then R^{10} and R^6 can form, taken together, the radical

$$X^{2}$$
 (R^{10})
 (R^{6})

with each of X¹, X², and X³ representing, independently, H, a halogen atom, -NO₂, -NCO-R⁸, -CO₂R⁸, -CN, or -CON(R⁸R⁹); and

when R^1 is $N(R^{24}R^{25})$, then n3 represents 1, each of n4 and n5 represents 0, Z is a bond, and R^3 and R^{11} can form, taken together, the radical

$$H_2C$$
 $S-S$ $(CH_2)_{n2}$ (R^3)

with n2 representing an integer from 1 to 6, and each of X⁴ and X⁵ representing, independently, H, (C₁₋₆)alkyl or aryl, or X⁴ and X⁵ forming, taken together, a (C₃₋₆)cycloalkyl radical;

- of a compound of general formula (VI)

$$R^4$$
 R^5
 R^6
 R^7
 R^1
 R^8
 R^8
 R^9

(VI)

in which:

R¹ represents H or an alkyl, OR¹⁰, SR¹⁰ or NR¹¹R¹² radical;

R² represents H or an alkyl radical;

R³, R⁴ and R⁵ represent, independently, H, a halogen atom or an alkyl, trihalomethyl, hydroxy, cyano or alkoxy radical;

R⁶ represents H or an alkyl radical;

R⁷ represents H, a halogen atom or an alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, amino, hydroxycarbonyl radical;

10 R⁸ and R⁹ represent, independently, H, a halogen atom or a cyano, alkyl, trihalomethyl, alkoxy, alkylthio or dialkylamino radical;

 $R^{10}\mbox{ represents }H\mbox{ or alkyl or alkylcarbonyl radical;}$

R11 represents H or an alkyl radical;

 $R^{12}\ represents\ H$ or an alkyl or alkylcarbonyl radical;

- and Y represents O or S;
 - and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of general formula (V) or of a compound of general formula (VI).

- 17. Product according to claim 16, characterized in that the farnesyltransferase inhibitor is 1-(2-(1-((4-cyano)phenylmethyl)imidazol-4-yl)-1-oxoethyl-2,5-dihydro-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2c][1,4]benzodiazepine,
- 4-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(2-(1-((4-cyano-3-methoxy)phenylmethyl)imidazo-5-yl)-
- 1-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydro-8-fluoroimidazol[1,2a][1,4]-benzodiazepine or one of its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.
 - 18. Product according to claim 6, characterized in that the anti-cancer agent combined with the Cdc25 phosphatase inhibitor is a cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) inhibitor.
- 19. Product according to claim 18, characterized in that the CDK inhibitor is chosen from the compounds of general formula (VII)

(VII)

in racemic, enantiomeric form or all combination of these forms, in which

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A represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a formyl, cyano, nitro, guanidinoaminomethylenyl, (1,3-dihydro-2-oxoindol)-3-ylidenemethyl, alkylcarbonyl, aralkylcarbonyl or heteroaralkylcarbonyl radical, or also a -L-NR¹R² radical in which L represents an alkylene radical and R¹ and R² are chosen independently from a hydrogen atom and an alkyl radical or R¹ and R² taken together with the nitrogen atom which carries them form a heterocycle with 5 to 7 members, the complimentary members being chosen independently from the group comprising -CH₂-, -NR³-, -S- and -O-, R³ independently representing each time that it occurs a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical;

X represents a hydrogen atom, an alkylthio, aralkylthio, alkylthioxo or aralkylthioxo radical, or also an NR⁴R⁵ radical in which R⁴ represents an alkyl radical, a hydroxyalkyl radical, a cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more radicals chosen from the alkyl, hydroxy and amino radicals, an aralkyl radical the aryl radical of which is optionally substituted by one or more radicals chosen from a halogen atom, the cyano

radical, the nitro radical and the alkyl or alkoxy radicals, or also R⁴ represents a heteroaryl or heteroarylalkyl radical, the heteroaryl radical of the heteroaryl or heteroarylalkyl radicals being optionally substituted by one or more alkyl radicals and R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom, or R⁴ and R⁵ taken together with the nitrogen atom which carries them form a heterocycle with 5 to 7 members, the complimentary members being chosen independently from the group comprising -CH₂-, -NR⁶-, -S- and -O-, R⁶ independently representing each time that it occurs a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or hydroxyalkyl radical;

Y represents NH or an oxygen atom;

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10 Z represents a bond or an alkyl or alkylthioalkyl radical; and

Ar represents a carbocyclic aryl radical optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by radicals chosen independently from a halogen atom, the cyano radical, the nitro radical, an alkyl or alkoxy radical and an NR⁷R⁸ radical in which R⁷ and R⁸ independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical or R⁷ and R⁸ taken together with the nitrogen atom which carries them form a heterocycle with 5 to 7 members, the complimentary members being chosen independently from the group comprising -CH₂-, -NR⁹-, -S- and -O-, R⁹ independently representing each time that it occurs a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical,

or also Ar represents a heterocyclic aryl radical having 5 or 6 members and whose heteroatom or heteroatoms are chosen from nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atoms, said heteroatoms being optionally oxidized (Ar can represent for example the oxidopyridyl radical) and said heterocyclic aryl radical being able to be optionally substituted by one or more radicals chosen independently from the alkyl, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl and dialkylaminoalkyl radicals;

- 25 and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of these compounds.
 - 20. Product according to claim 18, characterized in that the CDK inhibitor is chosen from roscovitine and its analogues.
 - 21. A compound characterized in that it is $(1R)-1-[(\{(2R)-2-amino-3-[(8S)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazin-7(8H)-yl]-3-oxopropyl}dithio)methyl]-2-[(8S)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-$
 - 5,6-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazin-7(8H)-yl]-2-oxoethylamine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 22. A pharmaceutically acceptable salt according to claim 21, characterized in that it is (1R)-1-[({(2R)-2-amino-3-[(8S)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazin-7(8H)-yl]-3-oxopropyl}dithio)methyl]-2-[(8S)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazin-7(8H)-yl]-2-oxoethylamine tetrahydrochloride.
- 23. A preparation process for making the salt of claim 22, said process being characterized in that it comprises the following steps:
- 1) reacting approximately 2 equivalents of (8S)-8-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazine with approximately one equivalent of Boc-Cys-Cys-Boc in a polar aprotic solvent; and
 - 2) reacting in a lower alcohol the <u>disulphide</u> derivative obtained after stage 1) with an excess of hydrochloric acid in solution in a lower alcohol.